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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(c)(1)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are cited herewith:

United States Patent US 6,142,513 (Schoos et al.), dated November 07, 2000;

United States Patent Application Publication US 2003/0038719 A1 (Mattes et al.), dated February 27, 2003, corresponding to Japanese Patent JP 2003072441 A, dated March 12, 2003, and English abstract thereof;

English language International Publication WO 97/06041 (Pierce et al.), dated February 20, 1997, and corresponding Japanese Patent JP 11-510764, dated September 21, 1999;

Translation of Japanese Office Action dated December 06, 2007.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(e) the undersigned herewith states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/ or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

As per the Notice in 1273 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) no copies of any above-mentioned U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are submitted for any application filed after June 30, 2003.

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